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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315  
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case  
First Submission IRs - Voluminous Materials

To facilitate the Consumer Advocate's review of documents, attached is one copy of HELCO's voluminous responses to the Consumer Advocate's first submission of information requests ("IRs") that were transmitted by your letter dated July 25, 2006. A listing of the voluminous IR responses being submitted with this transmittal is included in Attachment A.

Several of the voluminous IR responses are confidential and are being submitted pursuant to Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

Cheryl Kikuta  
August 16, 2006  
Attachment A

**Voluminous Responses to IRs  
That are Being Transmitted**

CA-IR-9  
CA-IR-11  
CA-IR-111  
CA-IR-204  
CA-IR-205  
CA-IR-206  
CA-IR-211  
CA-IR-225

**Voluminous & Confidential Responses  
to IRs That are Being Transmitted**

CA-IR-21  
CA-IR-22  
CA-IR-23  
CA-IR-33  
CA-IR-38